



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Chang and Santini

Application No.: 09/465,491

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 25, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 5-8, 10, 12-21, 23, 25-27 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for two month(s):
 was filed on
 is submitted herewith.
2. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3. A fee in the amount of \$320.00 is:
 Required.
 Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
4. Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$160.00 is:
 Required.
 Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
5. Please charge the required fee, if any, to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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